

Let's Be Sensible - - - - -

YESTERDAY, June 14th, I heard the Rev. Walter VanKirk broadcast an appeal over his "Religion in the News" period, for the man, any man, who was in a position to do something for the Christian church and the cause of God, to step out and say so. Seems as if the church leaders are finally awakening to the fact that they are hopeless. So today, knowing full well that the letter will go into the waste basket, I offered my services to VanKirk. I asked him to call together the heads of all the differing systems of religion in America. I promised, if he would do that, and if these leaders would follow me, I would bring to this world the greatest Spiritual Awakening this world has ever known. I told VanKirk plainly that I did not accept the godship of Jesus Christ, and I pointed out to him that hundreds of thousands of my people had found the Power of the Spirit of God in their lives, and none of them accepted the Jesus Christ story.

I predict that no response will be made to that letter, and plainly told VanKirk that I expected it to go into the w. p. b. I informed him, however, that I considered it my duty, in the light of his appeal, to offer my services to the Christian church. What the Christian church does with that offer is its own business. If it throws it away, which I fully expect it to do, I shall be no further interested, but shall continue to bring to men and women throughout the world the plain, simple truths of God, plus the Power of the Spirit of God; for it makes no difference to the Spirit of God whether it operates through the Christian church or not. I know this—I know that if the Christian church refuses the services of the only man on the face of the earth who can bring to that church the truths of God, it will deserve whatever it gets in the future. You will recall that a few weeks ago in this magazine, I predicted the capitulation of both Belgium and France, long before it happened. As I write this on June 15th, the French cabinet

has not yet surrendered. They will, I think. If it should be that this country get embroiled, and if it should be that enemies of this country, such as Hitler and Muscle-in-i, come over here and take this land, the Christian church will be the first thing to be put out of commission, for this whole damnable thing, with all its barbarism, is a revolt against the coming to this earth of the Spirit of God. It is symptomatic. It is anti-God in its essence.

Yet I predict to you now that VanKirk will not call together the heads of the Christian church. Why? Because the Christian church thinks more of its old, unprovable, pagan traditions than it does of the truths of God. It has always done this. Until its doom, it will do this. The readers of this Weekly know full well that there is not one man on the religious horizon outside of myself, who is qualified, either by force of character or spiritual Power, to cope with this ungodly world situation. Yet here I am, offering the services of this organization, plus the Power of the Spirit of God, to the Christian church, and it will be refused. If it is, it is the last time, and the only time, by the way, I shall offer this church my services. It will have to go along its own way if it refuses them, and the Spirit of God will bring its Power to this earth through this, and perhaps other religious organizations. What I shall write from here on is written only with an idea of helping America, the church, and the world. But let's be sensible. Let's face the facts.

We have had 2,000 years of Christianity, and look at the barbaric condition of the world today. Over in Rome, there is the head of the Roman Catholic Church. I love him. I respect him. I want to help him. Yet there he is, the keys to the Kingdom of God in his pocket, and still there is not one thing he can do to stop this war through the Power of the Spirit of God.

A few months ago he chided, over the air, the American school system,

for not teaching the Roman Catholic faith in our schools. He made the statement that he is "the only one authorized to act and teach for God." Yet look at the "Holy Father" now. I repeat—I write as I am here writing with a very sincere desire to help all come to the fullness of the truths and Power of the Spirit of God. Gently, but firmly, I tell the "Holy Father" that he has the wrong set of keys. They will not fit the lock. He is *not* the only one authorized to act and teach for God. God gives his truths to no one, but gives them to everyone who will accept them. It was O. K. to tell people the "key" story when there was no war, but, listen to me—we are up against the real thing now. War is here, and if the pope has the keys to the Kingdom of God, then for God's sake, let him unlock the door and let God out, for nothing except the actual Power of the Spirit of God can ever bring peace to this earth—and you know it.

Let none be fooled. This thing which is abroad on this earth today will only be stopped by a direct manifestation of the Spirit of God. Regardless of what the church magazines write about me, it so happens that I have been called of God to bring to this earth, the fullness of the Power of the Spirit of God. I have, through VanKirk, gone directly to the churches with that Power and with my services. They will refuse it, because I refuse to believe their traditions which, for 2,000 years, have done nothing more than bring this world to the barbaric state it is in

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Questions and Answers

Ques: How can I be sure I am living as close to God as He would have me live?

Ans: You can't. You may live as close to God as you possibly can, but I don't like that statement about "living close to God." It's not a case of living close to God—it's a case of recognizing the Power of the Spirit of God in you, and then allowing that Power to manifest through you. If you worry about YOUR living close to God, your thoughts are of yourself. This is wrong. You should forget yourself and think only of the Spirit of God in you.

Ques: Why do you so violently oppose Christianity? Is it not true?

Ans: I did not know that I "violently" opposed Christianity, but if I do it is because I do not think it is true. If I thought it were true, there could be no object in arguing against it. It is not true, and I think I have abundantly proved that many a time. If Christianity were true, it never could be destroyed, but it is being destroyed for it is destroying itself. Read the record of the decline of every religious organization in existence. Ask the editor of the Methodist Advocate to send you a copy of the January 4th issue, 1940, and then read the pathetic story of the decay of this branch of the Christian religion yourself. They all tell the same story. That, to me, is the surest evidence that the Christian religion is not true. You will note very carefully that while I take issue with Christianity, I do not deny the existence of God. In fact, I teach and preach nothing else. Christianity is only one of many existing systems of religion, and they all are founded on myth and superstition. None of them have the truths of God in them. Did they have, they never could even destroy themselves which they are doing today and very surely. Christianity rests upon a more slender and insecure foundation than any other religion in the world. It rests upon a pagan fable and a dream—insecure things, those.

Ques: What is causing all the unhappiness in the world today, and why?

Ans: The Christian religion has produced more unhappiness among men than all the other religions combined, if that is what you wanted me to say, and I suspect it is. It has caused more wars and more bloodshed than any other religion has caused. As long as men and women believe the foolish theories in it, it will continue to do so. The Spirit of God does not do these things. Only false systems of religion cause hatred, etc.

Ques: You would make a wonderful man for the church. I believe the Power you possess could bring in the day you are looking for and do it under the church. What difference does it make, anyway, whether Jesus was God or not? That is a minor point. Won't you throw the great weight of your influence for good to the church?

Ans: That is a very sensible question, and one over which I have spent a great deal of time. Please don't think that I like to antagonize anyone, especial-

ly the church. I assure you it would be the gladdest day of my life if and when the church and I could get together. Frankly, I do not see how that can be, at this time. The day may come when the church is willing to come to me and invite me into its pulpits, and it will be a good day for the church when it does. But it will not do it yet, and certainly I am in no position to go to the church. "Psychiana" is not on the defensive. It is not losing. I do not have to have help from anyone, for it is the Christian church which is on the defensive—not I.

Now you ask what difference it makes whether Jesus was God or not. Well—it makes all the difference in the world, and certainly that is not a minor point. The whole Christian religion is predicated upon Jesus Christ being actually and literally, God Almighty. If Jesus Christ is not that, then the Christian church is sailing under false colors and the very foundations upon which the structure stands are false and sandy foundations.

Much as I love the churches, and I do love them all, I am of the opinion that I can do more for God and humanity entirely outside of the church at the present time. You see, the only point involved in my ministry is the fact of the operations of the Spirit of God. That Spirit is moving on this earth, not through the churches, but through the "Psychiana" Movement, and there is where I belong. It is through me that this great revelation of the Power of God is coming. Now I would leap for joy if the churches were to ask me to come and bring the Power of the Spirit of God to them, but don't you see, I cannot do that until they do ask me. My whole life is at the call of the church, but if the church wants me, it will have to lay to one side the very thing you state is a minor point. If I thought the divinity of Jesus Christ a minor point, I never would have left the church. It is not a minor point. On that point stands or falls the whole Christian structure, my friend.

Ques: Some people say you are a communist. Are you?

Ans: Read some of my books and articles against communism. They will tell you. No communist believes in God. This Movement is built on the existence and the Power of the Spirit of God. The only point on which I differ from the church is on its Jesus Christ, and I claim, and think I can prove, that this whole story is a complete steal from the religion of the Hindoo. Read "Gleams Over the Horizon" by me, \$3.00. Buy from us here in Moscow or through any book store.

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today, and this in spite of the fact that they all claim to know God, and have set themselves up as a gate into the Kingdom of God, through which all must pass if we ever find God. Trouble with that is there are too many gates.

Let me speak very plainly here, in the interests of America, the church-

es, and the world. Christianity, either Catholic or Protestant, has absolutely nothing which can bring the Spirit of God to this earth, and which can bring the downfall of these madmen who, unless checked, will ruin the whole world. Then, if it has nothing, and refuses to come to the man who has, and accept the offer of his assistance, is there anything but annihilation ahead of the churches? Unless it changes, and unless it allows me to bring to it the truths of God, there can be no hope for it. We want no more 2,000 years of a religion which leaves the world in the condition this world is in. Fact is, the truths of God have not been brought to the world by any system of theology, regardless of what the crucified god is they worship. That story is utterly impotent to save this world. Only the Spirit of God can do that, and the Christian church knows not that Power. All it knows is Jesus; but he died 2,000 years ago and has never been heard from since, so that's out.

I again request every reader of the Weekly to faithfully do the little exercises four times daily. I give you my word of honor, God is speaking on this earth, and the tones will become thunderous soon. Help me all you can financially. I am only one man, standing and fighting alone. I expect nothing but blows from the Christian church, just like the Methodist Conference gave me last week when it passed a "resolution" condemning me and my Teaching. May God have pity on the Methodist church. In the meantime, it will be interesting to see what VanKirk does with my letter. I will advise you from time to time. I predict, however, there will be no meeting of the heads of the Christian church called. My responsibility to the church ends there. I have done my part. In the name of, and through, the Power of the Spirit of God, I have offered to help the church, and to save both it and the world. If it refuses, its blood is on its own head.

"We never can create a public sentiment strong enough to suppress the dram-shops until God's people take hold of the temperance reform as a part of their religion."—Theodore L. Cuyler.

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"Psychiana" is a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, and the aim of this Magazine is to assist "Psychiana" in making the Spirit of God a vital living Power in the lives of our fellow-men. The Movement is non-denominational. Its Members comprise adherents to every faith in the world. It wants to help them all. We have no "articles of faith" nor do we have creeds or rituals. We know man exists, and we know the Spirit of God exists. We know man can know the Power of the Spirit of God while on this earth, and through this Movement God is being made a Living Reality to men and women of every race and creed all over the world.

Whenever it is necessary, this Magazine speaks very plainly. Many traditions of "orthodoxy" are shown for what they really are. Whenever we find ancient myth and superstition masquerading as being of the Spirit of God, we bring the facts to the world, kindly but forcefully. We believe the Power of the Spirit of God is abundantly able to step into this desperate and discouraging world picture, and bring a permanent peace. To this end we are striving, and as the Spirit of God reveals Itself to us, we reveal It to others without fear.

Members of every church are cordially invited to come and find and use the Power of the Spirit of God with us. An infinite love for all is the motivating Power of this entire Movement. Through this Movement the Spirit of God is making Its presence known on earth.
The Editor.

What Then?

As I write this to you on the 13th day of June, the news reporters are telling of the danger to Paris. That beautiful city has just been declared an open town. That means that the Germans may take it, as it will not be defended. What the Germans do will be history before this reaches you. There was more nobility shown by the French in declaring their beloved city an open town, than there ever can be to the Germans, whether they bomb it or leave it alone. Incidentally, I wonder how the German people who voted in a "dictator" now feel about it. This nation has written in blood, the blood of its own young sons and the blood of others, a story which, for sheer horror and inhumanity, never has been, and never will be equalled. The blot will remain. Just as long as there is a German anywhere, this ghastly record of the rape of civilization will remain.

Germany cannot win this war. She will make initial gains, but she will not win the war, nor will she be

allowed to keep one inch of the other fellow's territory stolen because of the might of her arms. No credit is due Germany for building up her vast murder machine. Any nation with murder in its heart could have done the same thing. If these United States had been a nation with a murderer in control, we could have built a murder machine which would have made Hitler's look sick. We may still have to do it. If that becomes necessary to stop this incarnation of the devil who masquerades under the name of "Hitler," we probably shall. If we do, both Hitler and Muscle-in-i will know that we have. Suppose for a moment that this madman, or these two madmen, should be eventually victorious—would that be victory? What then? Do you think any true civilization can be builded upon such foundations as these? Most assuredly not. The day will never come when wrong will triumph over right. It cannot, because of the nature of what wrong is.

The force behind the German people through Hitler is a force of destruction. It uses material implements of war to achieve its ends. It could not achieve those ends without them. Opposed to those material forces of hate, murder, and horror, there stands, immovable as the Rock of Ages, the Spirit of God. When I say that, I am not alluding to the traditions of any system of religion, for I do not recognize the "crucified gods" of any of them, they all are fictional only. What I mean when I say "The Spirit of God" is the Great Spirit of Life which created everything that has been created, yon stars, yon sun, in fact, the whole created scheme of things, including the human race. That Spirit is still alive. It exists in every one of us. It is the controlling element of all life, and it can be personally known, and its Power used, by every living soul. Man does not know that yet—or he did not know it until this Movement came into existence; but in the very moment Americans find that out, great will be the rejoicing. Honest, sincere, good men and women have for years longed to know who and what God is, and where God is. Now with staggering clarity and with

abundant Power, the amazing fact has been made known, and is still being made known, that God—the Great Spirit of God—instead of being somewhere "above the sky," actually exists and can be found and known, right here on this earth, and in the lives of each one of us.

When that staggering fact, with all the Power it entails, is fully known, what chance do you think Madman Hitler has against such a Power as that? None at all. The job of this Movement is to tell men and women as quickly as possible of this fact, and, once Americans are told of this fact, it will not take them very long to unitedly throw the Power of the True Spirit of God against any and all men and nations whose whole existence seems to be to rule the entire world by brute force. I repeat, Hitler and Muscle-in-i will fail. They cannot possibly win. However, it is the knowledge of the existence of the Spirit of God in human lives which will stop them. I don't believe England and France can. We probably can, but if America will recognize the right, and the good, and the just, and the true, and the noble, and the pure—all these exist in them through the indwelling Power of the Spirit of God—such parasites as Hitler can be stopped by the Power of God, and without the use of bombing planes. Whether or not I can give this information to the United States in time, I do not know. I am working day and night. I am giving everything I have, and in all probability I shall be successful in bringing to this world, the Power of the Spirit of the Eternal God, the Life-Spirit, and if I am, what a world it will be.

Of course, there still are those who would have us believe that God Almighty was killed on a cross 2,000 years ago, but I think every normal American knows better than that. There is no possibility of the Power of the Spirit of God being brought to this world by such a theory as that. No, that will not do; that story is utterly useless. Even if it were true, it could do nothing to stop Hitler. Only the Spirit of God can do that, and if it is done at all, that Spirit will have to operate on this earth,

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The New God

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er, do one single thing towards bringing to this earth now, the power, the might, the peace of its god—and the reason these good brethren cannot do this is because they do not have the true conception of the True Spirit of God. They have a "crucified virgin-born god" of their own, which god never even existed except in the traditions of other, and older, religions. I know whereof I speak when I make these statements. If I did not know, and if I could not prove my statements, I should not make them.

I think every thinking American refuses to accept the foolish theories of the church-made god. Certainly this world is not looking today to any religious organization to bring peace—it's looking to the bombing plane, the submarine, the flame-thrower, etc. That's not God. But in the absence of any of the Power of the True Spirit of God, the church and its leaders are completely passive in this, as in every other, world crisis. The truths of the True God are being brought to this world, but they are not being brought to the world through any religious organization on the earth today. They are coming through the "Psychiana" Movement, which, while a religious non-profit corporation, is not "orthodox" in any sense of the word.

Now, what is the truth of the actual existence of the True Spirit of God? What is God? What can God do in this world crisis? Where is God? Let me give to you all the only true conception of God which has ever been brought to this world—then you can use your own judgment as to whether "Psychiana" is a true Movement of the Spirit of God, or whether the virgin-born crucified god of the church is the true God. Now listen to me, and I trust you get what I say. I have not room to go into the matter in detail, but I'll put it so concisely that unless you are a complete dumb-bell, you will grasp it. At some time or other, perhaps millions of ages ago, the first germ of life came to this earth. God, as life manifested on this old globe for the first time. What form that manifestation took is im-

material. What is material is that every form of life, especially the human form, with which we are interested, has developed on this earth as a direct result of that first manifestation of the Spirit of Life, or God, on this planet. All right. Now take you. What were you nine months before you were born? Nothing. Your parents were legally married. They complied with the law governing childbirth. They made a physical connection with each other, and all they did was to place themselves physically in such a condition and position that the male germ could physically unite with the female ovum. *That's all they could do. That's all they did.* They had no more to do with the actual building of your body than I had. At that point, however, some other Power, some higher Power, the Spirit of Life, God, stepped into that picture, and took complete charge of the building processes from that point on. Your parents didn't have anything to say about the marvelous biological and physiological processes which were necessary to bring a perfect human being into existence from two little bugs—did they?

Let us remember here that this strange outside Power which changed these two little bugs into you, must have been an intelligent Power—otherwise a dog or a cat might have been born. Such an intelligence, such wisdom, such Power, such Life—that force, that Law, that Spirit which took complete charge of those building operations, that was the True God. No other Spirit could have done what It did. All right—now listen to me again—nine months later, you came, to the joy of your parents. But—*did that staggering Power of the Spirit of God leave you when you were born, or does it still exist in you?* Did it say to your parents, "Here's your baby. I've done my part; he can paddle his own canoe from now on." Certainly not. That same Spirit of Infinite Life—the Spirit of the Infinite God, did not leave you when the physician cut the umbilical cord—but *It lives and operates in you today, just as It did through the nine months when It was forming you from two little bugs.* Now, that being a fact, do you not see that this

all-wise, all-powerful, all-knowing Spirit of Life, the Spirit of the Living God, *still abides in you?*

It does, whether you know it or not. And this opens up an amazing avenue. I can't go into it here; but I can tell you that *all the Power of the Spirit of God which made you, still lives in you, and if that is so, you have at your disposal, more of the Power of the Spirit of the Infinite, Invisible God than you will ever be able to use. Your only duty to make your life completely as it should be, is to recognize this staggering fact.* This is the true conception of God. This is the source and seat of all Power. This is God—the Infinite Spirit of Life and Power—*actually living in you.* Think this over, and when you see the truth of it, try contacting that God-Power. Recognize its presence, for you cannot use it until you recognize it. It's there, my friend, and when you know how to use that God-Power, you will be *like God, for the very same life and Power that is God, actually lives in you, and can be drawn upon by you any time.* Do you think the Power which is God cannot straighten out this old world? Don't fool yourself—it can, and it will. We of "Psychiana" are doing everything in our power, and in the ever-present Power of God, to tell men and women that God lives in them—an answer to their every need and desire.

Secret sins commonly lie nearest the heart.—Thomas Brooks.

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From North Carolina, we received a letter from Miss Capps, a wonderful Student. Here is what she says:

"I think those Lessons are wonderful, and I know the God-Law does work and hope I can learn more about it."

The next letter comes from Hillsdale, Pennsylvania, and this lady states:

"We are deeply interested in your Lessons and note a marked change in our lives. We have very strong opposition here in the church. The pastor read a couple of the first Lessons and inquired as to your belief in the divinity of Jesus. Since then he refuses to inquire further and none of the members will talk to us. Even in our own families we meet that wall of disapproval. However, the Spirit of God is very close to me and seems to wrap me in Itself."

The pastor of this church wrote me a letter inquiring what I believed about the divinity of Jesus and I wrote back and told him that what I believed or what he believed didn't matter. I told him that all that mattered was, "What are the facts?" These preachers know that there is not one single scrap of truth in their whole story. They also know that I am bringing the truth of God to the world. You will note that this Student found nothing in the church teachings but through this Teaching the Spirit of God wrapped Itself around her. Now I leave it to you as to which teaching is true, the church's or mine.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, comes a good letter. Student No. 227-778 says:

"I am studying my Lessons faithfully and the Teaching is helping me in many ways. Since I started 'Psychiana,' my sister has come to help me in my home and they want to help me pay the mortgage off on my home and the bills. As I repeat the statement, I am finding the Power of the Living God. I am getting help from people all around me. Thank you so much for these wonderful Lessons."

From Northeast Twentieth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, comes a letter also written on May 1, 1940:

"I am again enclosing the monthly check to you, and I am getting more and more good out of these Lessons. I am so grateful for this wonderful truth just as Dr. Robinson sees it. I am so inspired by the grand way in which he puts things across so that we may see this God-Law as part of ourselves. It thrills me through and through as I study and it all seems so much more real to me as I progress and get another vision each day of the same wonderful Law."

Well, this letter isn't hard to understand, is it? It doesn't make any difference whether it is Portland, Oregon, or Portland, Maine. Wherever there exist human beings right there in those human beings also exists the Power of the Realm of the Spirit of God.

From Oakland, California, comes a letter from a Student, and I am very frank to admit that I do not receive many letters in which it takes twelve months to get the full realization of the God-Law, but here is what Mr. Booth who lives on Howe Street wrote:

"It has taken me over twelve months to get the full realization of the God-Law and how it operates in my life, but last week I had a demonstration that

I will never forget as long as I live. Now I KNOW that God really is my supply in every need and circumstance. I thank God for bringing me in touch with Dr. Robinson."

Now we go to the Territory of Hawaii, and this lady has the same name as I have. She is Mrs. Chester S. Robinson. She writes as follows:

"Ever since I bought and studied your Lessons two years ago, I have meant to write and tell you that 'PSYCHIANA' does work just as you said it would and so many good things have come to us since we have used the Power of the Living God. Whenever I feel low in spirit, I get out the little leaflets and read them over again and they are showing great signs of wear. Thank you for all the help it is giving me all the time."

The next letter comes from Alabama, and says:

"This is to express myself and my appreciation for what you show me in your Lesson No. 4. You sure did change my idea of what God is and how God works."

This good Student goes on and tells me that he never had a chance to go to school and all his life he has been trying to find God, but was unable to do so until he answered my advertisement one day. Now he is living as he should have lived all his life.

The next letter comes from Jackson, Mississippi, and the Student's name is Dunn. He says:

"I am just in receipt of Lesson No. 12 and believe me, they are all wonderful and are making me better in every way. Believe me, I have put this Teaching to the test and it works."

Chicago, Illinois, sends us the next letter from a Student who lives on North Hoyne Avenue. His number is 33-653. He closes his letter with this statement:

"In closing I am happy to add that I am finding a lot of comfort in what you are revealing. It certainly is showing its good telling effects upon my life."

From Brooklyn, New York, Student Clark sends in a rather unusual letter which I think I will reproduce in full. He says:

"After studying my third and fourth Lessons on April 7th, I had a very beautiful vision of the God-Law. This vision started and it seemed that as I was doing my little exercise, I felt my whole physical self completely change. I feel and I know now that the God-Law is really working for me. Before I was so downcast and everything seemed so dreary for me, but since studying these great Teachings, I can't stop telling my friends about what 'Psychiana' does and how it is helping me."

That is rather an unusual letter and yet we receive many thousands of letters in a similar strain. This Teaching of God is real. The invisible Realm of God is real and if I can only get the world to know how real it is, Utopia will have dawned.

We go to Princeton, Illinois, for the next letter, and this lady says:

"Since my first Lesson, I have noticed a change for good in everything around me. I have begun to walk with a firmer step and the air I breathe seems purer. 'Psychiana' is working wonderfully for me."

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Few love to hear the sins they love to act.—Shakespeare.

Contact With God

Sometimes I receive a letter asking me what can be done to really establish contact with God. There is nothing which can be done to establish such a contact, for that contact was established by a far greater Power than you. When you were born, you entered this life with the Spirit of the Living God in you. It is still there. So don't ask me how to make a contact that already exists. Your work is but to recognize that contact, and once you do that, then you are fully and abundantly able to use the Power of the Spirit of God in any way in which you need to. There is fullness of everything good for you here and now, just because the Spirit of the Infinite God lives in you. You don't need your "sins washed away," nor do you need to follow the dictates of any system of religion. Those are all man-made. The only thing you need is to recognize in you that supreme Power which is God. With that Power, yours is the world and everything that's in it.

The man who is a drunkard has no intellectual freedom. Science declares that alcohol seeps the intellectual faculties, clogs the brain cells, distorts the reason, vitiates the mind, shatters the nerve centers, and he who is diseased with inebriety cannot enjoy intellectual freedom.—Thos. C. Murphy.

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Walking With God

In the corner of my downtown study stands a combination phonograph and radio recording instrument. On it I can play both phonograph and transcription radio records. Whenever I have a few moments to spare, I usually adjust this machine for regular Victor records, and I put one on. Usually it is a record by my personal friend, Henry Burr, or perhaps one by Homer Rodeheaver and Mrs. Asher. I never play jazz. I never play anything which will not make the sense of the Spirit of God in me more real.

I had a few moments to spare just a few minutes ago, so I put on a record of "In the Garden." Rodeheaver and Asher sing it. There came to me while the machine was playing, the thought that perhaps I could write a few words to you all, which words would make the consciousness and the presence of the Spirit of God more real to you. In the reality of God lies the answer, not only to your trouble, but also to the troubles of the world; and the world has lots of troubles these days. If the pure, simple consciousness of the friendship and companionship of the Spirit of God were known, however, as the writer of this hymn must have known it, I know that the Power of the Spirit of God in each one of us would become very real, and when the Power of the Spirit of God becomes real, life, and everything connected with life, becomes real, too.

*"And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And he tells me I am His own;
And the joys we share, as we tarry there,
None other has ever known."*

When the Spirit of God becomes on those terms with you, you will have stepped into the fullness, not only of the tradition of God, but also of the fullness of the Power of God. This fullness it is which gives to me, and to you, not only the consciousness of Power, but also the actual Power itself; for to "walk and talk" with God is to know God—not the crucified, traditional god of many churches, but the Living Spirit of the Living God—

in you. That's much better than singing about a "dead" god, is it not? You can't "walk and talk" with a dead god, one who has been dead for 2,000 years; but you can "walk and talk" with the living God, and that Living Spirit of God can not only listen to what you have to say, but it can also talk back to you.

True, it does not speak in an audible voice, but it speaks in the voice of Spirit. Blessed is he who has learned the language of the Spirit of God. That one is in this world, but not of it. He belongs in another realm—the Realm of the Spirit of God. Such a one holds fellowship with God, none who worship a "crucified god" can ever know; for the present God is always much more potent than a dead god is. Why, oh why, will not the church teach the Living Spirit of God and throw away, once and for all, the pagan traditions of a "crucified god," which traditions have brought this same church to the brink of spiritual bankruptcy? If the churches persist in hanging on to such an impossible theory, they will die. They are dead now, spiritually. Soon, unless they find the True God, they will die materially. In these last days of wars, etc., no pseudo-religion and no pseudo-god can stem the storm. It will take the Spirit of the Living God to do that. So then, every one of you, be sure you have discarded old pagan tradition, and have found, in its stead, the pure, sweet Spirit of God, which Spirit will "walk and talk" with you, not only in the garden, but also wherever you may be.

Alone With God

As I stand alone with God,
My heart within me glad,
I listen in, and hear the still small voice
Bidding me, to arise, and rejoice.
For the days of God are numbered
When men no longer sleep nor slumber.
Arise! Arise, Thou soul of mine
For God is here, then make Him thine.
Search within thyself, for He is there;
He answers prayers, He is so dear.
Trust Him now for all He's worth,
He'll never fail thee, yes you must.

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Four Times Daily

I shall keep reminding you of our little spiritual exercise four times a day. It will not be too long before we begin to see the actual results of this, if you will do it religiously. If you need a picture of Hitler, cut one from some newspaper. If you do not have one, you know what he looks like. So, while doing your "defeat" affirmation, visualize this man (?) and realize that as you make this affirmation, you are actually throwing the Power of the Great Spirit—God, against him. He cannot withstand that. If he had his way, he would take the world, and then no one would be allowed to even mention the name of God. That day will never come. So then, every day, four times, do as you have promised to do, and keep at it. Everyone who makes this affirmation weakens Hitler just that much, so you can help more than you may think.

SPECULATION.

Georgie and Sandy were billeted on a farm in France. One night they went out and "won" a hen which they smuggled into their billet.

"Get it killed and into the pot at once."

"Na, na," replied Sandy, "leave it till the morn. It might lay an egg."

Here is a fearful enemy of God and man—the liquor traffic; it makes ruthless war upon the people; it blasts and destroys their homes as with pestilence and fire; it kills savagely, cruelly, more than a hundred thousand of them every year; robbing them first and driving wives and children to ruin and despair.—Neal Dow.

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Plain Speaking

Student Campbell from Del Rio, Texas, writes "... of all the plain-speaking magazines I have ever read, yours is the best of all of them. You unquestionably are destined to be the savior of the world, and are the man of the hour without a doubt. God will stay by you and you will be victorious." That's quite a statement. I speak plainly because these are days when plain-speaking is necessary. I do not speak so plainly just to hear myself talk, but to bring men's and women's attention to the impending events, and to the Power of the Spirit of God which abides always in each one of them. We are at the crossroads. Pseudo-religion must go. God in the sky must go. An impotent church must go, and all fakery masquerading under the name of religion must go, for it cannot reveal the Spirit of God to man, and neither can it stop Hitler, which I am very much concerned in doing. I am not the savior of the world; I happen to be the man whom God Almighty has chosen to bring to this earth the simple, plain truths of God, which everyone can accept. God lives. That Great Spirit lives in you. You have, therefore, at your disposal every moment of the day, all the Power of the Spirit of God you can ever need, and that's better than a promise of that Power after you die. When the fullness of the Spirit of God is known on this earth, we won't die. The last enemy to be destroyed shall be death.

Interpretation of the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in the Spiritual Realm, holy is thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on the earth here and now, as in the Spiritual Realm, which will give us our daily desire. Thou will forgive us for staying away from thy "Law." We must forgive our fellow men for not teaching us the "Law," they did not know. Thou always led men into Light, where man call evil, then, thou art waiting always to deliver us from ourselves, and place us in the unseen Spiritual Realm. Thou art the Master Intelligence, all Power, all illuminating, through all eternity.

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What Then?

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through men and women, here and now—not in the future or beyond the sky. So then, I earnestly ask every one of you to stand behind this Movement—not for anything I get out of it, for all I do get is a salary. I am not interested in money, for money's sake. I am, however, vitally interested in my God-given task of bringing to men and women, the staggering fact of the present existence of the Spirit of God, which Spirit lives in each of us, and which Spirit can, without question, give to us all sufficient Power to make this world a paradise.

There is little time to be lost. Don't let anyone fool himself that these are not dangerous days. They are the most dangerous days civilization has ever known. God will win. Peace

will permanently come to the earth, and such madmen as Hitler and Mus-
cle-in-i will go down to their doom. I hope that this is done through the Power of the Spirit of God. If, however, I do not have time to bring this message to the whole world, then they will go down through those nations who, under no circumstances will ever submit to brute force. Hitler is up against an impossible situation. Too many Americans believe in the Power of God—not the church god I repeat, but the Living God whose actual Power is at the disposal of us all, any time, anywhere. All we have to do is to recognize that Power. So, then, Student or non-Student, do as I request and, four times daily, recognize the Power of the Spirit of God in you, and then throw that Power against these European madmen—please.

